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OZGUR

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Serial No. 10/663,983

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Examiner: Pham, Thanh V.

For: INTEGRATED ELECTROMECHANICAL SWITCH
AND TUNABLE CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF
MAKING THE SAME

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February 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. With the exception of the Tilmans *et al.* (2003/0042567 A1) and Tamura *et al.*, USP No. 6,717,227 B2) references, all of the remaining listed references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were cited by the Examiner in this application's parent application, *i.e.*, Application Serial No. 10/147,300, filed May 17, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,800,912 B2.

It is the undersigned attorney's understanding that the Tilmans *et al.* and Tamura *et al.* were cited in Application Serial No. 10/218,902, filed August 15,

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2002, which was brought to the Examiner's attention in the Communication filed in this '983 application on November 8, 2004.

An issue has now been raised as to whether Mona Zaghoul, who was named as a joint inventor in the '902 Application with Mehmet Ozgur, the applicant in this '983 application, is a joint inventor of the subject matter of this '983 application. This inventorship issue is currently being investigated.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the cited references have been considered and made of record.

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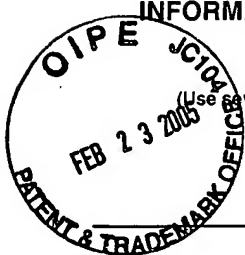
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Respectfully submitted,

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